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May 20, 2003

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Reference: FCC Docket Number 96-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to certify that Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. This certification is provided for the study area listed below.

Signed,

Sharon Carlson

Controller

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.

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Company Name

State

Study Area Number

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.

California

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